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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:

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MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD OF  
RETRIEVING FAULTY IN THE SAME

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2004, please consider the following remarks:

**Status of the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.